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SUBJECT: FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR PROPOSED FERTILIZER

--- PLANT IN MADAGASCAR

REF: TANANARIVE 0371

1. REGRET DELAY IN RESPONDING REFTEL BUT INFO DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN. MEPD CONTACTED SHELL AND TEXACO ABOUT PROCESSES IN UNIDO INQUIRY.

2. SHELL PATIENTS HELD BY SHELL INTERNATIONALE RESEARCH, P.O. BOX 162, THE HAGUE 2076, NETHERLANDS. SHELL U.S. REPRESENTATIVE UNABLE TO PROVIDE ESTIMATE. CONTACT IN THE HAGUE MR. G. W. H. VAN IMKOFF (RSPH/31), TEL (070) 77-2405.

3. TEXACO PATENTS HELD BY TEXACO DEVELOPMENT CORP. 135 EAST 42ND STREET, NEW YORK 10017. CONTACT: DR. E. A. NARAGON, ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT. MEPD SENDING BY AIR POUCH TWO PAPERS ON PROCESS PREPARED BY UNCLASSIFIED UNCLASSIFIED

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TEXACO. UNABLE TO PROVIDE COST ESTIMATE BY CABLE AS REQUESTED REFTEL. HOWEVER, CHARTS IN PAPERS PROVIDE

BASIS ON WHICH UNIDO ADVISOR SHOULD BE ABLE TO FORM ROUGH
ESTIMATE.

4. ALSO CONTACTED MR. ROBERT A. WILLIAMS,
FOSTER WHEELER. FW HAS BUILT MANY PLANTS USING
BOTH SHELL AND TEXACO PROCESSES. WILLIAMS HAS
PROMISED ESTIMATE. WILL TRANSMIT WHEN RECEIVED.

5. BOTH TEXACO AND SHELL PATENTS ARE ON PROCESSES
WHICH PARTIALLY OXIDIZE REFINERY FEEDSTOCKS TO
FORM HYDROGEN AND CARBON MONOXIDE. OTHER TECHNOLOGIES
CAN THEN BE USED TO FORM AMMONIA AND UREA. SHELL
AND TEXACO HOLD THESE PATENTS ON SIMILAR COMPETITIVE
PROCESSES WHICH VARY IN SPECIFICS. WISH TO CLARIFY
THIS POINT IN LIGHT OF INFERENCE REFTEL THAT
THERE IS SINGLE "TEXACO/SHELL PROCESS."
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